JUL 1 1 2006 gg

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

rst Named

Inventor

Richard L. Dubay

Appln. No.

10/646,094

Filed

: August 22, 2003

Title

: UNIVERSAL SLIDE ASSEMBLY FOR

MOLDING AND CASTING SYSTEMS

Docket No.

D398.12-0001

Group Art Unit: 3682

Examiner: Colby M.

Hanson

## EXPRESS MAIL COVER SHEET

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 SENT VIA EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail No.: EV 760047389 US

The following papers are being transmitted via EXPRESS MAIL to the U.S. Patent and

Trademark Office on the date shown below:

- 1. Restriction Response and Amendment;
- 2. Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate); and
- 3. Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

KINNEY & LANGE, P.A.

Date: 7/11/06

By

David R. Fairbairn, Reg. No. 26,047

THE KINNEY & LANGE BUILDING

312 South Third Street

Minneapolis, MN 55415-1002 Telephone: (612) 339-1863

Fax: (612) 339-6580

DRF:SMK:amy

| FEE TRANSMITTAL  | Application No.   | 10/646,094   |
|--|---|--|
| 0.5  | Filing Date   | August 22, 2003  |
| OIPE TROP  | First Named Inventor  | Richard L. Dubay   |
|  | Group Art Unit  | 3682   |
| Y 44/  | Examiner Name   | Colby M. Hanson  |
| Total Amount of Payment \$-0-  | Atty. Docket Number   | D398.12-0001   |
| Total Amount of Payment \$-0-  |   |  |
| METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)  | _   | ULATION (Continued)  |
| 1. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional ferequired under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any over payments of Deposit Account Name: Kinney & Languer P.A. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed. | Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Code (\$) | Fee Description Fee paid   |
| 2. Check Enclosed  | 1051 130 2051 65  | Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath  |
| FEE CALCULATION  |   | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE  | 1053 130 1053 130   | Non-English specification  |
| FILING FEE SEARCH FEES EXAM FEES   | 1812 2,520 1812 2,520   | For Filing a Request for Reexamination                                     |
| Appn. Type FEE/SMALL FEE/SMALL FEES PD.  | 1251 120 2251 60  | Extension for reply within first month                                     |
| Utility 300 / 150 500 / 250 200 / 100  | 1252 450 2252 225   | Extension for reply within second month                                    |
| Design 200 / 100 100 / 50 130 / 65   | 1253 1,020 2253 510   | Extension for reply within third month                                     |
| Reissue 300 / 150 500 / 250 600 / 300  | 1254 1,590 2254 795   | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |
| Provisional 200 / 100 -0- / -00- / -0  | 1 1200 2,100 2200   | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |
| Subtotal (1) \$-   | 0- 1402 500 2402 250  | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES  Number Prior Extra Fee from Fee Paid  Claims Below  | 1403 1,000 2403 500   | Request for oral hearing   |
| Total $20 - 20 = 0 \times 25 = 0$  | 1814 130 2814 65  | Terminal Disclaimer Fee  |
| Indep. $3 - 3 = 0 \times 100 = 0$  | 1452 500 2452 · 250   | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |
| Multiple Dependent Claims <u>0</u> = <u>0</u>  | 1453 1,500 2453 750   | Petition to revive - unintentional   |
| Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below   | 1501 1,400 2501 700   | Utility/Reissue issue fee  |
| Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Description  | 1502 800 2502 400   | Design issue fee   |
| Code (\$) Code (\$)  | 1460 130 1460 130   | Petitions to the Commissioner  |
| 1202 50 2202 25 Claims in excess of 20<br>1201 200 2201 100 Independent claims in excess<br>of 3   | 1807 50 1807 50   | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |
| 1203 360 2203 180 Multiple Dependent Claim 1204 200 2204 100 Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent   | 1806 180 1806 180   | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement                             |
| 1205 50 2205 25 Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent  | 8021 40 8021 40   | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the  |   | property (united framework or properties)                                  |
| application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 small) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 C.F.R.   | 1801 790 2801 395   | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |
| 1.16(s). <u>\$-0-</u>  | Other fee (specify)   |  |
| Subtotal (2) \$  |   | Cubtatal (2) ¢ (   |

Complete if Known

| Signature Paid B Fairbaira | Reg. No            | 26,047  |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| David R. Fairbairn         |                    |         |
| Date 7/11/06               | Deposit Account No | 11-0982 |



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named

Inventor

Richard L. Dubay

Appln. No.

10/646,094

Filed

August 22, 2003

Title

: UNIVERSAL SLIDE ASSEMBLY FOR

MOLDING AND CASTING SYSTEMS

Docket No.

: D398.12-0001

Group Art Unit: 3682

Examiner: Colby M.

Hanson

## RESTRICTION RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 SENT VIA EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail No.: (EV7L0047389US)

## **INTRODUCTION**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 20, 2006.